



HI 70435  
5M Sodium Hydroxide Solution  
**Safety Data Sheet**

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006  
OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200  
Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66

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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY**

**Product Name:** HI 70435 5M Sodium Hydroxide Solution

**Application:** For Chemical Analysis

**Company Information (USA):**

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**SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Causes severe burns.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND COMPONENT INFORMATION**

**Component:** Sodium Hydroxide

**EC-No.:** 215-185-5

**CAS-No.:** 1310-73-2

**Hazard:** C

**Phrases:** R: 35

**Content:** > 5% - < 20%

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**After Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Summon doctor.

**After Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

**After Eye Contact:** Rinse out with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes with the eyelid held wide open. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

**After Swallowing:** Drink plenty of water (if necessary several liters), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Immediately seek medical advice. Do not attempt to neutralize.

**General Information:** Not available

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical Powder, Appropriate Foam.

**Special Risks:**

Non-combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

**Special Protective Equipment:**

Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protection clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional Information:**

Contain escaping vapors with water.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:**

Do not inhale vapors. Avoid substance contact. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

**Additional Notes:**

Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Clean up affected area and dispose according to local regulation. Render harmless: neutralize with diluted sulfuric acid.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:**

Accessible only for authorized persons.

**Storage:**

Tightly closed. Store at room temperature (+15 to +25 °C recommended).

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Type	Value	Source	Type	Value	Source
<b>Sodium Hydroxide</b>					
Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Ontario)
Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France
TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Greece	TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Hungary
TWA (8hr)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Portugal
TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Romania	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain
TWA (15min)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA (ACGIH)
TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA (OSHA)			

**Engineering:**

Maintain general industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Required when vapors/aerosols are generated. Work under hood.

**Protective Gloves:**

Rubber or plastic

**Eye Protection:**

Goggles or face mask

**Industrial Hygiene:**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin-protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Colorless liquid	<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	1.17 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Melting Point:</b>	ND	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	ND	<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>pH at 20°C:</b>	> 12	<b>Explosion Limit:</b>	NA	<b>Flash Point:</b>	NA
<b>Thermal Decomp.:</b>	NA				

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Conditions to be Avoided:**

Heating

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Further Information:**

Not available

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

In the event of fire: See section 5.

**Substances to be Avoided:**

Acids, metals, light metals

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Toxicity**

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Inhalation:** Burns of mucous membranes.

**Skin Contact:** Burns, necrosis.

**Eye Contact:** Burns, necrosis. Risk of blindness!

**Ingestion:** Burns of mouth, mucous membrane, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Risk of perforation in the esophagus and stomach.

**Further Data:** Systemic affects: collapse, death. further hazardous properties cannot be excluded. The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.

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**Component Toxicity**

**Acute Toxicity:**

Not Available

**Chronic Toxicity:**

Not Available

**Additional Data:**

APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:

The following applies to Sodium hydroxide – as the pure substance

Acute toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Specific symptoms in animal studies:

Eye irritation test (rabbit): burns (RTECS).

Skin irritation test (rabbit): burns (RTECS).

Subacute to chronic toxicity

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus negative (Lit.).

Bacterial mutagenicity: Escherichia coli: negative (Lit.).

Bacterial mutagenicity: Ames test: negative (Lit.).

No teratogenic effect in animal experiments (Lit.).

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Quantitative data on the ecotoxicity of this product is not available.

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**Biologic degradation:**

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Behavior in environmental compartments:**

Concentration in organisms is not to be expected.

**Ecotoxic effects:**

**Biological effects:**

Harmful effect on aquatic organisms. Toxic effect on fish and plankton. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

**Fish toxicity:**

Onchorhynchus mykiss LC50 : 45.4 mg/L /96h (in hard water) (IUCLID).

L.macrochirus LC50 : 99 mg/L /48h (IUCLID).

**Daphnia toxicity:**

Daphnia magna EC50 : 76 mg/L /24h (External MSDS).

**Further Data:** Do not allow to enter waters, waste waters, or soil!

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal:** Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste and thus covered by local regulations. Contact local authorities or disposal companies for advice. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

	<b>Land (ADR/RID):</b>	<b>Sea (IMDG):</b>	<b>Air (ICAO/IATA):</b>
<b>UN No.:</b>	1824	1824	1824
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Sodium hydroxide solution	Sodium hydroxide solution	Sodium hydroxide solution
<b>Class (Sub Risk):</b>	8	8	8
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II	II	II

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Labeling according to EC Directives:**

**Symbol:** C: Corrosive

**R-phrases:** 35: Causes severe burns.

**S-phrases:** 26-37/39-45: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).

**Contains:** Sodium Hydroxide

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Text of R-phrases under Section 3**

35: Causes severe burns.

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**Legend**

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Determined

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